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Careful review and examination of the subject application are noted and appreciated. Applicants' representative thanks Examiner Yeh for the indication of allowable matter.

CLAIM REJECTIONS UNDER 35 U.S.C. §102

The rejection of claims 1-2, 4-5, 13-14 and 18-19 under 35 U.S.C. §102 as being anticipated by Hardin '920 has been obviated by appropriate amendment and should be withdrawn.

The allowable matter of claim 3 has been incorporated into claim 1. Matter similar to the allowable matter of claim 3 has been incorporated into claims 13 and 14. The allowable matter of claim 12 has been incorporated into newly presented claim 21.

CLAIM REJECTIONS UNDER 35 U.S.C. §103

The rejection of claim 9 under 35 U.S.C. §103 as being obvious over Hardin '920 in view of Sha '646 is respectfully traversed and should be withdrawn. Claim 9 depends from claim 1, which is now believed to be allowable.

As such, the presently claimed invention is fully patentable over the cited references and the rejection should be allowable.

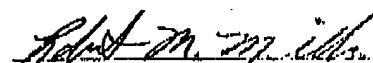
Accordingly, the present application is in condition for allowance. Early and favorable action by the Examiner is respectfully solicited.

The Examiner is respectfully invited to call the Applicants' representative should it be deemed beneficial to further advance prosecution of the application.

If any additional fees are due, please charge our office Account No. 50-0541.

Respectfully submitted,

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